



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q56248

Ryuichi SHIOHARA

Appln. No.: 09/419,070

Group Art Unit: 2612

Confirmation No.: 9664

Examiner: Luong Trung Nguyen

Filed: October 15, 1999

For: DIGITAL CAMERA AND METHOD OF CHANGING DATA PROCESSING SEQUENCE
USED FOR THE SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of November 29, 2003 to February 27, 2004.

A check for the statutory fee of \$950.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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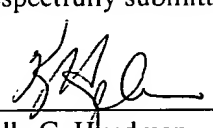
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